



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Nelson , North Dakota [38063]**

Nelson is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 3,777 ranked 33rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Nelson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,805. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 104 percent of the state average, \$22,872, and 89 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 32.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Nelson was \$10,594 and ranked 27th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 8.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Nelson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$89,912\*. This TPI ranked 31st in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Nelson was \$48,679\* and ranked 30th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 28.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Nelson. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 49.8 percent of TPI (compared with 32.5 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 27.1 percent (compared with 37.7 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.1 percent (compared with 29.8 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 62.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 0.6 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 11.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Nelson increased from \$29,381\* in 1997 to \$46,562\* in 1998, an increase of 58.5 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 12.0 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$17,741\* to the 1998 estimate was 10.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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